

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7984

MARTIN E. FERMANN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/809,248

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 2373

Examiner: Khiem M. NGUYEN

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: **SINGLE-POLARIZATION HIGH POWER FIBER LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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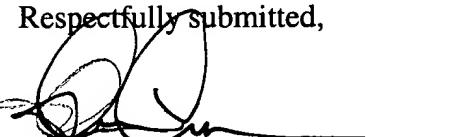
Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment", mailed October 21, 2004, submitted herewith is the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed October 7, 2004. Also, attached is a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be necessary; however, if the USPTO disagrees, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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